(b) the number of direct recruit Assistants nominated by them in this cadre ?

(c) the number of direct recruit Assistants who actually joined the service in each year, year-wise; and

(d) whether in terms of the Department of Personnel and AR Notification No. 5/26/77-CS(I), dated the 15th December, 1979 vacancies which remained unfilled due to sufficient number of candidates not beine available in direct recruitment quota were filled by the substantive appointment of persons included in the select list of Assistants grade as provided in the rules, and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) and (b)

| Year | Number of vacancies reported to the Der'artment of Personnel & Trg. LPSC | Number *of direct recruit* Assistants nominated |
|---|---|---|
| 1980 | 181 | 181 |
| J981 | 202 | 202 |
| 1982 | 268 | 268 |
| *1983* | 267 | 267 |
| 1984 | 267 | 267 |
| 1985 | *216* | 216 |
| 1986 | 244 | Nominations yet to be made of 244 candidates |

(c) and (d) The Asisstants Grade of the CSS is decentralised and controlled by respective Ministries and Departments who have already been advised to implement the decision contained in Notification No. 5/26/77-CS(I) dated 15-12-1979.. Being a decentralised grade, the information is neither" centrally maintained nor monitored.

**Financial powers of Director-General, Armed Forces Medical Services**

4455. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY :
SHRl .ASHOK NATH VERMA :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the financial powers of Director General, Armed Forces Medical Services are very limited as compared to that of the Director General of Central Health Services;

(b) whether Government propose to enchance the financial powers of Director General Armed Forces Medical Services on par with the Director General, Health Services ; and

(c) if the reply to part (b) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Director General Health Services

heads a far larger organisation with higher budgetary allocations and commitments as compared to the Director General, Armed Forces Medical Services. This is reflected in the quantum and ambit of financial powers exercised by the Heads of the two Organisations. Government has been enhancing the financial powers of the Director General, Armed Forces Medical Services, from time to time as found necessary.

*4456. (Transferred to the 30th August 1988.*

**Setting up of Pirate Radio Station in Pakistan by Extremists**

4457. SHRI KAPIL VERMA :
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :
KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of reports that Punjab extremists have taken to Pakistan some valuable equipments from Britain for setting up three pirate radio stations on Indo-Pak borders, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the issue has been taken with UK Government, if so, its response thereto;

(c) whether Pakistan Government has been asked not to give extremists any broadcasting facilities; and

(d) the measures taken to check their designs arid put out of action these radio station?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO) : fa) It has come to the notice of the Government that on two occasions recently, some Wireless Equipment which could be converted into Radio .transmitting stations, were purchased in UK by anti-Indian extremists and taken to Pakistan. The Government is, however, not aware whether this equipment has been used for setting up private radio station on Indo-Pak borders.

(b) The matter was taken up with the UK Government, who informed that equipment was normally available in the open market in UK and there was no prohibition in its purchase and transportation out of UK. Hence, the UK authorities could not prevent this equipment from being transported outside UK.

(c) and (d) The information about the reported transportation of Radio-transmitting equipment to Pakistan was conveyed to the Govt, of Pakistan with the request to share with us information about the whereabouts of the terrorists involved. It was also inquired from the Govt, of Pakistan whether the •extremists involved were denied entry into Pakistan.

**Chinese Missiles for Pakistan**

4458. SHRI KAPIL VERMA :
KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the reports that China has decided to sell a substantial number of short range surface-to-surface missiles to Pakistan ;

(b) if so, what is Government's own information on the subject and what is Government's reaction thereto ; and

(c) whether China has also agreed to sell M-9 short range missiles to Pakistan; what is Government's information ?